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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of special projects/schemes implemented to educate physically challenged persons/students especially in the backward and rural areas in States during the last three years;

(b) the names of the prescribed Institutes/Centres for the deafs and the blinds in the country especially in backward areas alongwith the number of such students getting education in these Institutes/Centres, State/Union Territory-wise;

(c) the names of the Governmental and non-Governmental agencies running these Institutes;

(d) the details of the proposals received from NGOs to start projects for the welfare of the deafs and blinds in various States/Union Territories during the last three years; and

(e) the present status therof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) To educate the Physically challenged 72 projects were supported during 2004-05, 83 during 2005-06 and 87 during 2006-07 under Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) of this Ministry.

(b) & (c) National Institute for Visually Handicapped (NIVH), under this Ministry, runs a school for Visually Handicapped students. The details of schools for Hearing Handicapped and Visually Handicapped being supported under DDRS are given in Annexure.

(d) & (e) 3 such proposals were received from NGOs but were not recommended by the Screening Committee.